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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this Application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1. (Canceled).
- 2. (Canceled).
- 3. (Canceled).
- 4. (New) A process for preparing cooked rice in package made of long grain which comprises the steps of:

coating long grain with a solution of emulsified oil;

filling the long grain automatically in a heat-resisting plastic container;

repeating 4 to 10 times sterilization of the container filled with the long grain at 130° C-150° C for 4 to 8 seconds each time;

cooking the long grain with a solution of emulsified oil as a liquid for cooking; and sealing and packaging the resultant cooked rice.